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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing parts dated March 13, 2001, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention that the filing of the application was completed on March 5, 2001 as can be seen by the copy of the return receipt card submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice of missing parts. Since the filing of the application is complete, it is requested that the same be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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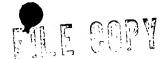
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants are returning herewith the original filing receipt and request that the Patent Office issue a corrected filing receipt to show that the fourth inventor's last name is HERVE and not Harve.

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title



Novel lipophilic compounds having affinity with nucleic acids and therapeutical uses thereof

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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